the Government be pleased to state whether at least negotiations were going on in regard to Mr. Advani ?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.—

Was it not possible to give the qualifications asked for in Sub-Question (b) (ii) ?

Second Member of Council.—

It was not possible to furnish particulars like "inherited capacity."

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.—

Why were not at least the other particulars furnished ?

Second Member of Council.—

Most of the particulars asked for are of that nature.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

With reference to the answer that the appointment will not be made, may I know whether it is going to be made at any time in the future ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is not possible to say what will be done or will not be done in future.

BY. MR. B. APPAIYANNA, (Sidlaghatta Rural).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that many of the Muzrai institutions of the State have deteriorated;

(2) whether any steps are taken to renovate them ;

(3) whether it is possible to intimate the names of institutions that have been renovated ;

(4) whether any steps are proposed to be taken in that direction if nothing has been done so far.

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A.—8. (1) Yes.

(2) Yes. A list of such institutions is obtained

every year and a selection is made with reference to the funds which the institution concerned can spare and the special grant made annually for the purpose from General Revenue and from the General Muzrai Fund. The annual State Grant has recently been raised from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000.

(3) A list of institutions for which estimates were sanctioned during 1926-27 and 1927-28 is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix I.)

(4) *Vide* answer to part (2) above.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. Appaiyanna.—

With reference to the answer to Sub-Question (2) that grants are made annually to muzrai institutions, why has not any grant been given to Sri Ravaneswaraswami temple in the Closepet Taluk ?

Second Member of Council.—

The question relates to a particular institution and its financial position will have to be ascertained before an answer can be given.

Mr. B. Appaiyanna.—

If there is money available, why not sanction a grant to that temple ?

Second Member of Council.—

If funds are available, the necessary works will be arranged to be carried out.

Mr. Rangaswamiengar (Magadi).—

Have enquiries been made to ascertain how many temples are in disrepair and need urgent attention ?

Dewan.—

We have just made a beginning in that direction.

Mr. Rangaswamiengar.—

Will it be expedited and a programme of annual repairs also prepared ?

Second Member of Council.—

It has been decided that from the next official year, a sum of Rs. 10,000 should be allotted for this purpose annually, and the work of temple restoration will be taken up in the order of urgency.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.—

In connection with the abolition of feeding chattrams, we were told that the savings effected thereby would be utilised for giving financial aid to temples and for the improvement of Sanskrit education. But why has not this been done for the past 3 years ?

Second Member of Council.—

That does not arise.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that the temples have been neglected because the *inamties* given to the Archaks are being resumed and leased out otherwise ?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Will Government be pleased to enquire into the reasons for the deterioration of temples generally ?

Second Member of Council.—

If specific instances are brought to notice, necessary enquiries will be made.

BY MR. VENKATASAMY GOWDA, (Malur Rural).—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Colonel Grant, late Superintendent of Revenue Survey, has submitted any report to Government to the effect that the rates fixed in the Kolar District at the time of the Survey Settlement are higher than those of other Districts;

(*b*) if so, whether it is possible to let us know the purport of the said report.